

Daniel R. Yoder collection

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator - Author	Yoder, Daniel R.
Title	Daniel R. Yoder collection
Date	1880-1892
Extent	0.05 Cubic feet 1 manuscript box
Language	English

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

Daniel R. Yoder, born about 1859, of LaGrange, LaGrange County, Indiana, worked as a school teacher as late as the year 1888. By 1892, Yoder had moved to Goshen, Elkhart County, Indiana and had left teaching for farm and construction work. Yoder was possibly the son of Reuben and Harriet Riehl Yoder. He had a wife, Maryetta (Etta), and children Perry and Leroy.

Scope and Contents

The diaries and loose papers in this collection date from 1880 to 1892. the diaries offer a view of activities and entertainment in elkhart and LaGrange counties of Indiana. School activities are regularly reported up to 1888, and farm chores are given in as much detail as the duties of teaching. Churchgoing occurs throughout all evenings of the week, with Yoder reporting his attendance at Mennonite, Dunkard, and Amish meetings. Family visting is recorded, with Mr. Yoder making reference to his father and mother, his wife Etta, and his children. Other activities reported are ice cream festivals and the presentations of the community lyceum.

The last folder of the collection consists of financial papers containing assorted promissory notes, tax receipts (including some issued in Kansas to John Richey), two poems of Abner Yoder, two undated financial accounts, a newspaper clipping, and certification of Michael Doff having worked off his road tax (issued by Jermiah Yoder).

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically, with loose pages compiled into a folder at the end of the collection.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

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Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation from Mary K. Knobal on 1989/08.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

Collection processing and finding aid completed in 1999 by Philip N. Williams. Collection processing and EAD finding aid created by Brent Abercrombie on 2015/02/24.

Controlled Access Headings

Geographic Name(s)

- Dunkard Group
- LaGrange County (Ind.)

Subject(s)

- Amish
- Diaries

- Mennonites

Collection Inventory

	Box	Folder
Diary, 1880	1	1
Autograph book, 1881	1	2
Diary, 1882	1	3
Diary, 1883	1	4
Diary, 1884	1	5
Diary, 1886	1	6
Diary, 1888	1	7
Diary, 1890	1	8
Diary, 1892	1	9
Financial papers and news clipping, 1880/12/08-1892/12/14	1	10